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For: SPIN VALUE SENSOR WTH AN)
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LAYER)
BETWEEN TWO PINNED LAYERS)

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

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However, the following information needs to be confirmed and corrected due to a PTO question regarding the Domestic Priority Data as claimed by Applicant.

Attached herewith is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed on July 12, 2001 with Applicant's Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Said executed Declaration corrects the Domestic Priority Data as claimed by Applicant as follows:

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/615,158, DATED 07/13/2000

Please correct the PTO records to reflect the above information and then forward to us a corrected filing receipt. Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt marked with the appropriate correction.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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